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SUBJECT: JUNE 6 EA PRESS SUMMARY

1. INDOCHINA

TOP NVN LEADERS VISITED SAIGON LAST WK FOR MAJOR

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DECISIONS ON SVN GOVT, AMID SPECULATION PREPARATIONS

UNDERWAY FOR REUNIFICATION PLAN ANNOUNCEMENT.

VISITORS INCLUDED LE DUAN, TRUONG CHINH, PHAM VAN

DONG, XUAN THUY; GEN GIAP SEEN IN SAIGON EARLIER

(AP, NYT SUN). MEETING DECIDED UNIFICATION
AT LEAST 5 YRS AWAY BECAUSE OF DIFFERENT LEVELS
ECON, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY
INSTALL NEW GOVT IN SVN AT WK'S END (UPI, WP).

PLANE ARRIVES VIENTIANE WITH 84 EXPELLED FROM SVN
INCLUDING 5 NEWSMEN, FRENCH AMB, APOSTALIC DELEGATE;
3-400 VIETS DEMONSTRATED AGAINST LATTER BEFORE AND
AFTER SAIGON FALL FOR BEING PRO-US. MOST OTHER
PASSENGERS FRENCH (PHINQ). REPORTS CONFLICT ON
WHETHER APOSTALIC DELEGATE ASKED TO LEAVE OR MADE
DECISION HIMSELF. FRENCH MFA DENIES REPORTS FRENCH
AMB ORDERED OUT. NEW FRENCH AMB WAS REPRESENTATIVE
TO PRG (WP). MUCH-CRITICIZED VATICAN REPRESENTATIVE

LEFT SAIGON REPORTEDLY TO END POLEMICS
AMONG VIET RCS ABOUT HIS SUITABILITY FOR POST (AFP,
NYT); SAID HE NOTIFIED VATICAN WAS LEAVING BUT
RECEIVED NO REPLY (AFP, NYT). NEW SAIGON AUTHORITIES
CONSIDER RC CHURCH INTERMINGLED WITH FRENCH
COLONIALISM, ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONALISM. CONSIDERABLE
DOUBT EXISTS ABOUT CONTINUED EXISTENCE CHURCH-RUN
SCHOOLS, WHETHER CHURCH ABLE CONTINUE RECRUIT
CANDIDATES FOR PRIESTHOOD (WOOLLACOTT, WP).

EXPELLED UPI NEWSMAN SAYS 64 AMCITS LEFT BEHIND IN
EVACUATION, AS WERE 600 VIET EMPLOYEES OF USG WHO
WERE PROMISED EVACUATION AND WERE IN EMBASSY BLDG
(WSJ). WP CARRIES AP PHOTO OF MANACLED SVN YOUTHS
ACCUSED OF THIEVERY. NYT, CHITRIB PRINT AP PHOTO
OF OTHER YOUTH BEING TRIED BEFORE PEOPLE'S COURT
FOR THROWING GRENADE AT CIVIL GUARD; CAPTIONS SAY
WAS EXECUTED ON SPOT.

DIGNITARIES FROM AFRICAN, E EUR COUNTRIES, ARRIVE
SVN FOR CELEBRATION 6TH ANNIVERSARY FOUNDING PRG.
REGIME SAID MAIN THEME WOULD BE ROOTING OUT RESISTANCE
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IN COUNTRYSIDE (AP, SUN). OFFICIAL PAPER SAYS KEY
TASK FACING SAIGON CITIZENS IS ROUNDING UP ENEMIES OF
NEW GOVT (REUTER, NYT).

CANADA DECIDES DOESN'T WANT FORMER ARVN GEN QUANG AS
PERMANENT RESIDENT. INS CONFIRMS WILL REFUSE QUANG US
ENTRY. GEN WIDELY REPUTED INVOLVED IN CORRUPTION,
HEROIN TRADE (GARVEY, WP). HUNDRED SVN MIL MEN
WHO DESERTED US BASES RESIDE IN CANADA (BECKER, WP).
UNIDENTIFIED VIET BABY NAMED NGUYEN JOHN HANCOCK,
AFTER SHIP THAT TRANSPORTED HIM TO SUBIC (WP).
SPONSORSHIP LAGS, VIET REFUGEES MAY FACE YRS IN CAMPS
(WINDER, CSM). FOOD POISONING HITS 1100 REFUGEES ON

GUAM (NYT). NYC RULES VIET REFUGEES CAN RECEIVE WELFARE (MORITZ, NYDN).

US OFFICIALS IN VIENTIANE STILL BEING SUBJECTED PETTY ANNOYANCES, BUT HOPEFUL USAID WILL BE TURNED OVER LAOTIANS BEFORE JUNE 30 DEADLINE. EMBASSY WILL PROBABLY THEN HAVE MAXIMUM 50, BE PRIMARILY LISTENING POST ON INDOCHINESE COUNTRIES (SIMONS, WP).

LAOTIANS RETURN TO VILLAGES; UNHCR HELPS (SOUTHERLAND, CSM). GOVT PROPOSES PL, RIGHTISTS, NEUTS BE REPRESENTED IN LOCAL GOVTS (WP; PHINQ; AP, SUN). ARRANGEMENT WILL PROBABLY CONSIST OF LITTLE MORE THAN FORMAL RECOGNITION PL PRESENCE IN RECENTLY-OVERRUN RIGHTIST AREAS.

PL UNLIKELY PERMIT VIENTIANE SIDE ASSUME POSITIONS OF PROMINENCE IN ITS ZONES (ANDELMAN, NYT).

PL FORCES CONTINUE BLOCK EXODUS MEO TRIBESMEN SEEKING JOIN VANG PAO; RTG ASKS VANG PAO LEAVE ASAP (AP, SUN).

2. KOREA

KIM YOUNG SAM, HEAD SK NEW DEM PARTY, CHARGES NATION'S SECURITY UNDER GREATER INTERNAL THREAT THAN FROM NK. STATES SK GOVT SHOULD TRY "DEMOCRATIZE ITSELF" SO US WOULD REGARD SK AS DEMOCRATIC ALLY (HALLORAN, NYT). KIM ALSO DEMANDED UNCLASSIFIED

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PARK LIFT BAN ON ALL ANTI-GOVT ACTIVITIES, STATING SK ABLE STRENGTHEN "ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFENSE POSTURE" WITHIN CONSTITUTIONAL RULE (UPI, PHINQ).

KIM IL SUNG ARRIVED BELGRADE 6/5, INTENDING PRESS FOR POLITICAL SUPPORT IN EFFORTS DEPRIVE US FORCES IN SK OF UN BACKING.

CANADA'S PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY VOICES DOUBTS OVER SALE CANDU REACTOR TO SK, IN VIEW ITS WEAPONS-MAKING POTENTIAL; BUT TRUDEAU, EX-TAFF MIN MACKEACHEN, PLAN GO AHEAD WITH SALE, CITING SK NPT SIGNATORY (REUTER, SUN).

FRANCE REPORTED NEGOTIATING SALE REPROCESSING EQUIPMENT TO SK, PAKISTAN. TALKS INVOLVING RESTRICTIONS BARRING DIVERSION PLUTONIUM FOR WEAPON PRODUCTION (WP).

3. THAILAND

LAST OF B-52S BEGIN PULLING OUT (AP SUN).

AT AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE DEPARTURE FOR MANILA, HABIB CONFIRMED US MIL FORCES WILL BE MAINTAINED IN ASIA DESPITE WITHDRAWAL FROM THAILAND, AND 7TH FLEET WILL REMAIN IN REGION. ADDED HE HAD "VERY SATISFACTORY" TALKS WITH THAI LEADERS (PHINQ).

4. PHILIPPINES

ONE PASSENGER BLOWN OUT OF HAL PLANE WHEN BOMB EXPLODED ABOARD, ACCORDING INVESTIGATORS (UPI, PHINQ).

5. AUSTRALIA

MAJOR CABINET SHUFFLE SWITCHES 12 OF 27 PORTFOLIOS, DEMOTES DEP PM CAIRNS FROM TREASURER TO ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY. CAIRNS SAYS DEMOTED FOR "ACTING UNWISELY" IN GOING OUTSIDE CHANNELS IN SEEKING FUNDS O'SEAS (WP), PARTICULARLY IN ME. LABOR MINISTER CAMERON, DEMOTED TO JUNIOR POST, PROTESTS (REUTER, NYT).
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6. JAPAN

SONY'S US SUBSIDIARY PLANS BUILD 16 MIL DOL MAGNETIC TAPE PLANT IN DOTHAN, ALA, WITH PRODUCTION TO BEGIN EARLY 1977 (WSJ).

BANK OF JAPAN EXPECTED ANNOUNCE 0.5 PCT LOWERING OFFICIAL DISCOUNT RATE IN EFFORT STIMULATE ECONOMY. MOF FEARS MOVE MAY ENCOURAGE INFLATIONARY SPIRAL, WHICH REACHED 26 PCT HIGH LAST YEAR (CULLISON, JOC).

KOBE STEEL ASKS PRICE INCREASE TO PARTLY COVER 14,000 YEN LOSS PEERR TON ON DOMESTIC SALES. MARKED CONTRAST WITH SUMITOMO METAL, WHICH INCREASED PROFITS 125 PCT LAST BUSINESS TERM (JOC).

MOST MEMBERS JAPANESE CABINET LEAVE CHAUFFEURED CARS, TAKE BUSES, TRAINS, WALK TO WORK, AT START 3RD ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL WEEK (AP, PHINQ).

THIRTY KOBE FAMILIES TO SPLIT 37,000 DOL COMPENSATION AS RESULT COURT RULING CONSTRUCTION FIRM'S 11-STORY BUILDING CUT SUNLIGHT FROM THEIR HOMES (PHINQ). "PLAYBOY" APPEARANCE TOUCHES OFF MOB SCENES, FIGHTS IN JAPANESE BOOKSTORES, WHERE 450,000 COPIES SOLD OUT IN 2 HRS. EDITOR OKADA SAYS, "WE'VE MADE QUITE A SENSATIONAL DEBUT" (PHINQ).

7. DEFENSE POLICY (SK/PRC/ROC/THAILAND/JAPAN)

SENATE THURSDAY SHOUTED DOWN GRAVEL DEFENSE BILL

AMENDMENT TO BRING HOME 200,000 US TROOPS
STATIONED OVERSEAS. NUNN HAD WARNED CUTBACK WOULD
"DEMORALIZE JAPAN," INJURE NATO, SALT TALKS. GOLDWATER
ARGUED AGAINST AMENDMENT ON GROUND TROOP CUTBACKS
ALREADY UNDER WAY, ESPECIALLY IN ASIA; ASSURED
COLLEAGUES THERE WILL BE NO US TROOPS IN THAILAND
AFTER SIX MONTHS (UPI, PHINQ; NYDN), ALSO EXPRESSED
CONCERN WAR MIGHT ERUPT AGAIN IN KOREA WHERE NK
"BACKED BY CHINA" HAS "PEASANT ARMY THAT IS DETERMINED --
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SOMETHING WHICH WE ARE NOT" (CHITRIB).

WP'S BERGER REPORTS SK, ROC AMONG "NEAR-NUKES" --
NATIONS WITH POTENTIAL PRODUCING NUKE EXPLOSIONS
IN NEAR FUTURE, ACCORDING EXPERTS. CITES COMMENT
OF JAPANESE SOCIALIST THAT ONLY THING WHICH COULD
FORCE HIM FAVOR HIS COUNTRY'S DEVELOPING NUKES WOULD
BE BOMB IN HANDS KOREANS -- SAID THIS WOULD TURN
JAPANESE PUBLIC OPINION AROUND IN ONE DAY (IN USIA
WIRELESS FILE).

AP (TOKYO) ROUNDUP FINDS, DESPITE RECENT SEA EVENTS,
US REMAINS MAJOR MIL POWER IN REGION, AND SEEMS
LIKELY CONTINUE FOR QUITE SOME TIME. NOTES TWO WELL-
EQUIPPED INFANTRY DIVISIONS, STRING AIR/NAVAL BASES
LOCATED IN JAPAN, KOREA, GUAM; US DEFENSE
TREATIES WITH JAPAN, SK; AND PRC HAS INDICATED
US FORCES WELCOME IN ASIA AS BALANCE AGAINST SOVIET
(CSM).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

8. INDOCHINA

SUN AGREES NVN'S SUGGESTION US BUY DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS DESERVED DOS REJECTION; BELIEVES US, HANOI,
SHOULD ESTABLISH RELATIONS SOON AS CAN, BUT WITHOUT
CONDITIONS (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

9. CHINA

TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL'S BURNS, IN PEKING, OBSERVES
VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE, PRC-STYLE, CONSISTS OF INSTILLING
IN YOUTH IDEA THAT ANY WORK, NO MATTER HOW MENIAL
OR UNPLEASANT, MAKES ITS CONTRIBUTION TO BUILDING
SOCIALISM. SAYS NEWSPAPER STORIES OF SCHOOL GRADUATES'
HAPPINESS AT BEING ASSIGNED SEEMINGLY DREARY JOBS
MAY SOMETIMES STRIKE OUTSIDER AS UNREAL, BUT THEY
DOUBTLESSLY SERVE TO SOFTEN RESISTANCE THAT STILL
EXISTS (CSM).

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LAT'S SHIRLEY, IN SHANGHAI (6/5), FINDS PHYSICAL
FITNESS FASHIONABLE IN PRC TODAY; IS PARTY LINE, AS
WU SHU PRACTICED BY THOUSANDS IN COUNTRY WHERE
EXERCISE IS WAY OF LIFE PERFORMED FOR MOTHERLAND,
CCP, FARM/FACTORY, PRODUCTION AND MAO.

10. JAPAN

STEPHEN ROSENFELD (WP) NOTES EXISTENCE TRILATERAL
COMMISSION -- PVT GROUP MOSTLY W EUR, N AMER
BUSINESSMEN, FORMER OFFICIALS, ACADEMICS -- AIMED
AT FOSTERING WORLD HARMONY, MOSTLY ECON. SEES
JAPAN'S PRESENCE DE-REGIONALIZING, DE-RACIALIZING,
BROADENING GROUP'S EFFECTIVENESS. QUESTIONS WHETHER
COMMISSION ABLE ESCAPE WILL OF DOMINEERING MEMBER
DAVID ROCKEFELLER AND "HIS MULTINAT'L PALS." KISSINGER

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